

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 15, 2000**

**IN RE:**

**COMPLAINT BY MS. CLAIRE SCHULER  
AGAINST UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY**

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**DOCKET NO.  
00-00446**

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**ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 29, 2000, for appointment of a Hearing Officer in the matter of the Formal Complaint and Request For Hearing Against United Cities Gas Company (the "Complaint") filed by Ms. Claire Schuler on May 31, 2000.


At the above-referenced Authority Conference, the Directors unanimously appointed the General Counsel or his designee to act as Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an initial decision on the merits of the Complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301 and 65-2-111.

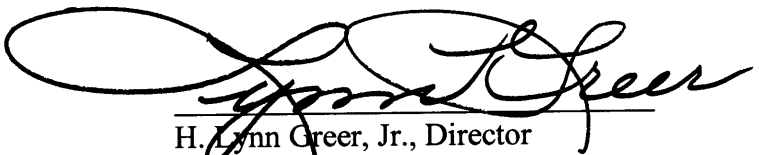
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

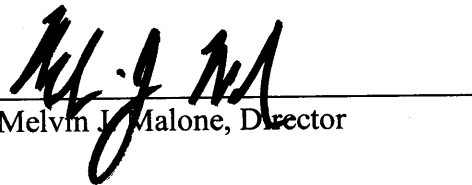
1. The General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an initial decision on the merits of the Complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301 and 65-2-111; and

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2. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary